GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2258
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FOUR-LANING OF NH-17 AND NH-47
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has proposed four-laning of NH-17 and NH-47 naming it "Spice and Heritage Highway";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total length of the NH-47 and NH-17 and the length out of which converted into four lanes;

(d) the estimated cost of the projects;

(e) whether the land has been acquired for the purpose;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether the work has been undertaken on BOT basis;

(h) the target date fixed for completion of these projects; and

(i) the plan of the Government to complete the projects by the stipulated target date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The total length of NH 17 and NH 47 in the state of Kerala is 421 km and 417 km respectively. Out of the above, a length of 52 km of NH 47 has already been converted into four lane.

(d): Tentative estimated cost of the projects for four laning of NH 17 and NH 47 is Rs. 8019.00 crore.

(e&f): The land acquisition is in progress.

(g): Four laning of NH 17 is proposed to be taken up on BOT basis and that of NH 47, partly on BOT basis and partly under EPC contracts.

(h)&(i):The works on NH-47 are expected to be completed by 2010. As regards NH-17, these projects are included under NHDP III B, which will be taken up after the due approval of the Government.